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## THE WEATHER

Yesterday's Temperature  
Max. +26°C. Minimum 10°C.  
Sun sets today at 7:07 p.m.  
Sun rises tomorrow at 4:44 a.m.  
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## USA Orders Soviet Diplomat To Leave For Soviet Union

WASHINGTON, June 3, (AP).—The U.S. State Department has declared a Soviet diplomat persona non-grata "for activities incompatible with his diplomatic status," it was announced Wednesday.

The Soviet diplomat is Stefen M. Kirsanov, a First Secretary at the embassy in Washington.

David Henry, Director of the State Department's office of Soviet affairs summoned embassy counsellor Alexander I. Zinzuk to the Department Tuesday and told him that Kirsanov must leave the country as soon as practicable, press officer Robert J. McCloskey told a news conference Wednesday.

McCloskey declined to go into details when asked what were the specific complaints against Kirsanov. He said, however, that no specific deadline was set for the diplomat's departure.

McCloskey gave a "no comment" answer when asked whether Kirsanov's expulsion was in connection with the expulsion from Moscow on May 1 of Norris D. Garnett, Cultural Attache of the U.S. Embassy.

Garnett was charged with having conducted an anti-Soviet campaign among African students studying in the Soviet Union.

## Diplomatic Wives' Benefit Evening Includes Prizes

KABUL, June 3.—A lottery with over 120 prizes will be a feature of the benefit evening starting at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 5, at the Press Club. The function has been sponsored by the Diplomatic Wives' Organisation.

Attractive prizes have been donated by many of the embassies as well as by the following firms in Kabul: the Indian firms, Sethi and Raj, Ariana Airlines, PIA, Siemens and Heineman, Keza, Marubeni and Goshu Companies of Japan, Mrs. Omar of Kabul, and BOAC.

Exciting door prizes will include two sewing machines one given by Sethi and the other by Raj, and a transistor radio given by a Japanese firm.

Tickets are available at all the embassies for Af. 70 each.

## Congolese Insurgents Kill 75 Whites Held In Paulis

LEOPOLDVILLE, June 3, (Reuter).—CONGO army troops yesterday struck Southeast from the small northern Congo town of Buta in pursuit of insurgent forces from whom they captured the town yesterday.

The mercenary-led Congo government forces were heading for the missionary hospital town of Banalia, 120 miles (190 kilometres) from Buta in the hope of finding Europeans believed held by the insurgent forces.

When they captured Buta yesterday government troops found only five Europeans out of the 110 reported to have been held in Buta.

A wounded woman evacuated from Buta yesterday to Paulis, about 70 miles (115 kilometres) east of Buta, claimed today that the insurgents had killed 75 whites they were holding.

Officials, who reported by radio to Leopoldville, did not give further details of the killings and there was no other confirmation



His Majesty the King during a visit at the centre of nuclear studies at Saclay near Paris yesterday.

## His Majesty Says Economic Ties Between Afghanistan And France Should Expand

PARIS, June 3, (Reuter).—

HIS Majesty the King said here Wednesday he hoped to better relations between his country and France by the creation and building up of economic ties.

His Majesty on the second day of his state visit to France, said that up to the present, relations between Afghanistan and France had been confined almost exclusively to the cultural field.

He was speaking at the Paris Chamber of Commerce and industry, where he was received by the President of the Chamber, M. Henri Courbot.

The King was accompanied by

## Maiwandwal Meets Czech Radio, Ceteka Agency Officials

KABUL, June 3.—Mohammad Hashim Maiwandwal, Minister of Press and Information, met the Czech Foreign Minister, Václav David, yesterday. Later he met the Czech Director of Television and visited the offices of Czech news agency, Ceteka.

The Minister discussed matters relating to the exchange of news between Ceteka and the Bakhtar news agency.

Dr. Sultan Ahmad Popal, Afghan Ambassador in Prague, was also present during the talks.

For some days Maiwandwal was in hospital where he underwent a physical check-up and treatment.

the French Minister of Industry, M. Michel Maurice Bokanowski.

He said Afghanistan hoped Afghan economic relations with France develop the same as it has developed with other European countries. Before he left, he signed the Golden book of the Chamber.

He was also presented with a painting by Chapelain-Midy depicting a panoramic view of Paris.

His Majesty together with Her Majesty Queen, lunched at the Palace of Versailles, once the home of French kings and queens, just outside the city.

The Royal visitors were greeted at the Palace by Maurice Couve de Murville, French Minister of State Louis Joxe.

Cavalrymen of the Republican Guard, on foot, formed a guard of honour for the Afghanistan king and queen.

The Queen wore a pale grey costume and a white hat.

The luncheon was held in the hall of mirrors (Galerie des Glaces) which extends along the length of the palace.

The women attending the luncheon wore plastic covers over their high-heeled shoes to comply with a recent rule made to protect the floors of the palace.

His Majesty also paid a visit today to the centre of nuclear studies (centre d'études nucléaires) at Saclay, near Paris accompanied by M. Yvon Bourges Secretary of State charged with scientific research and atomic and space matters.

Meanwhile, the queen went a children's home in the centre of Paris; she was timidly welcomed by a boy and a girl, both aged six, carrying Red Roses for her.

Some of the children were overawed by the big group of press cameramen following the Queen, but they soon gained in confidence as she joked with the young children.

The Queen told officials of the home before she left: "It wasn't so much as a Queen that I wanted to visit a Paris children's home, but as a mother."

She added: "the children find here an atmosphere of real affection."

Her Majesty presented the home with an Afghan carpet.

Their Majesties rounded off the programme on their second day of a three-day state visit to France by witnessing gala performance of Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Aida"

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(Top) Her Majesty the Queen while visiting a Children's Home in Paris yesterday is seen talking with a small boy.  
(Below) His Majesty the King with General and Mrs. de Gaulle in the banquet which the General gave Tuesday night in honour of Their Majesties.

## W. Germany Against UN Intervention In German Question

UNITED NATIONS, New York, June 3, (DPA).—West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, said here Wednesday West Germany was against a UN mission being sent to Germany to study the situation and report back to the world body.

He pointed out, however, that East Germany in the past had already refused to allow such a mission to enter East Germany. Erhard was answering journalists questions here after a forty-five minute talk with UN Secretary General U Thant in the latter's office in the UN building.

Asked whether the United Nations should deal with the German question, as General Assembly President Alex Quaison Sackey promised last year, Erhard said there was a specific four-power (Britain, France, the Soviet Union, and the United States) responsibility for the German issue.

He said, German reunification was not a fit subject for the United Nations to take a decision on.

The West German Chancellor said the German question has not been mentioned during his talk with U Thant. He said they had mainly discussed economic development, an extension of

## Education Ministry Opens Two Week Art Seminar

KABUL, June 3.—The Department of Inspection and Supervision of the Ministry of Education, in a bid to improve the students' creativity in drawing and handicraft, has organised a two-week seminar at the department's headquarters.

The participants are inspectors working in the department.

Local and foreign experts deliver speeches on different types of drawing and handicraft. There are also some working sessions during which experts' ideas are put to practice in the classrooms.

The inspectors taking part in the seminar are expected to share their newly acquired knowledge with arts teachers of provincial schools which they inspect.

TEHRAN, Iran, June 3, (Reuter).—The Shah of Iran and Empress Farah returned here yesterday from a four week trip during which they visited South America and Canada.

Thousands of Iranians at the airport applauded and cheered the Shah and the Empress.

trade with developing countries, and West German contributions to development aid.

Erhard gave assurances that the Bonn government was always prepared to support the work of the UN, but warned that economic and social progress depended on the maintenance of peace.



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## Welcome Moves

Both the Soviet Union and the United States have tabled resolutions in the United Nations Disarmament Commission on different aspects of the vital problem of disarmament. The Soviet Union has called on all states to take steps for the adoption of a convention banning the use of nuclear and thermonuclear weapons at a special world conference to be held not later than 1966. It has also called for the liquidation of all foreign military bases.

The United States on its part has proposed the conclusion without further delay of an international agreement to bar the proliferation of nuclear weapons. It has also urged a freeze on the number and characteristics of strategic nuclear offensive and defensive vehicles to pave the way for reduction of such vehicles.

Though the UN Disarmament Commission had been in session for over two months, no concrete proposal was made by any of the 114 nations represented on it. Its deliberations have received very little publicity in the world press and, despite the fact that it is dealing with a question of life and death, member states, specially those with the biggest say, have been displaying an attitude of indifference. The proposals made by the two big powers will therefore be widely welcomed, even though no understanding of any kind is in sight about their adoption.

As time passes we are getting more and more deeply involved in the arms race. Not only have the nuclear powers been developing and stockpiling more deadly weapons but the number of states in possession of such weapons has been increasing. This trend must be checked. It is unfortunate that due to disagreement between the Soviet Union and the United States over financial matters the last session of the UN General Assembly was unable to conduct its business. But the fact that all UN members have been able to meet in the Disarmament Commission to discuss the most important issue of our time is gratifying.

Some powers have urged that the 18-nation Disarmament Commission of Geneva should

## Agriculture Ministry Plans To Import Tractors, Water Pumps, Farm Machinery

KABUL, June 3.—The Agriculture Ministry plans to import a great number of tractors, water pumps and other agricultural equipment and put them at the disposal of farmers in a move to encourage mechanised farming in the country.

On the basis of applications submitted by the farmers from Balkh and Jawzjan provinces and Andkhoy woloswala it has been decided that the tractors should be distributed among farmers in the Balkh, Jawzjan, Herat, Farah, Kandahar, Zabul and Ghazni provinces.

Mohammad Ali Akber Zadach, Director of the Technology and Engineering Department in the Ministry of Agriculture, said the main aim of the Ministry is to mechanise farming in the country. This can be done in two ways: introducing agricultural machinery to the farmers and the use of simpler equipment by them.

The task of mechanisation can be carried out when units, each with 50 tractors and well-equipped mobile and non-mobile work-

shops, are put at the disposal of farmers. In order to meet to the personal needs a number of people will have to be given on-the-spot training.

Simple agricultural equipment, he said, will be supplied to those who cannot buy large machines used on the farms.

In order to ensure that all the tractors and other machinery are set up in the Ministry proposes to organise mobile and non-mobile workshops in Herat, Kandahar, Moqur and Kabul.

At present there is one central workshop in Mazar-i-Sharif and another one will be set up in Jauzjan province.

It is expected that before these workshops and technical centres are set up a number of training courses will be started in which graduates of the sixth grade will receive training in general agriculture, farm mechanics and the use of agricultural equipment for three years. So far 30 people have graduated from the course started in Mazar-i-Sharif.

Referring to the type of tractors

said they will be of between 48 to 50 horse power and will be equipped with all the necessary machines, including ploughs and trailers.

Although the exact date for importing the machinery has not been fixed, it is expected that it will arrive in Afghanistan early next year, he said.

Out of 500 improved and modern ploughs a large number have arrived in Kabul. Some have been distributed among farmers. Many farmers have applied for them. The imported ploughs, which are better than the locally made implements, will help increase agricultural production.

Water pumps will be distributed in areas where well and canal water is used for irrigation purposes.

Due to the large demand from farmers 400 tractors have already been imported by the Ministry of Agriculture from the Soviet Union and distributed through the Agricultural Bank to private and public farms in various provinces.

## PRESS

At a Glance

All the premier dailies of the capital yesterday carried news and pictures of Their Majesties' state visit to France. The top banner headline on the front page of the daily Anis said: "His Majesty the King appreciates General de Gaulle's initiative for eradication of colonialism". The first deck under the banner quoting His Majesty read: "Our people struggled against colonialism for more than a century; our present-day struggle is more difficult than the armed struggle." The fourth line of the banner head quoted General de Gaulle as saying: "France can assist Afghanistan in its economic development; Afghanistan under the leadership of His Majesty the King has taken formidable steps towards instituting profound economic changes."

The dailies also took note of Italy's National Day. They carried articles on the progress made by Italy along with photographs of the Italian President.

Anis gave front-page prominence to a news item dated Cairo about the UAR President Gamal Abdel Nasser having asked the Syrian government for permission to establish a military base in that country. The story carried a headline over four columns saying that Habib Bourguiba had sold Palestine for 150 million dollars.

The paper devoted its editorial to a discussion of the election problems. Pretty soon, it said, parliamentary candidates will have to present their views to the electorate by whatever means they can in order to win their confidence and attract votes. In other countries this task is performed by political parties. The parties finance their own candidates' campaign operations. They make use of the radio, television and the press.

In our country, however, there are no political parties of present. Candidates are expected to finance their own campaigns. They can establish direct and personal contact with the voters by addressing open meetings and putting up posters on bill-boards.

But such contact will be of a limited nature and no candidate can possibly hope to reach the entire electorate in his constituency. Therefore it is necessary for candidates to make use of newspapers and the radio to reach the people.

These facilities should be given both to the candidates and to the voters, the editorial said. One way of dealing with the problem would be for the Election Supervisory Committee to ask all candidates for contributions towards the campaign costs. Each candidate should be allowed to speak for 15 minutes over the radio and be provided two columns of space in the press. The rates charged by the information media should be much lower than advertisement rates even though in some countries they charge full advertisement rates.

Yesterday's Heyward carried an article signed R. Z. Anis on bribery and corruption. The writer made a detailed analysis of corruption from the social, economic and psychological points of view. He also threw light on the subject from the viewpoint of Islam and the dictates of religion.

The article said that patriotic men and women in the country should not close their eyes when they come across cases of bribery and corruption but should inform the government about them immediately. It also urged the authorities to observe the rules more strictly and impose greater penalties on those found guilty.

## Indian Foreign Minister Arrives For Kenya Visit

NAIROBI, June 3 (Reuters).—Indian Foreign Minister Swarn Singh arrived here yesterday to a welcome from many Asians who garlanded him with roses. He was met by the Kenya External Affairs Minister, Joseph Murumbi.

He brought greetings from his government to the government of Kenya and said: "India watched Ethiopia.

the struggle against colonialism as led by President Jomo Kenyatta. Kenya is not only the torch of freedom from foreign domination but also an outstanding statesman of the world."

Singh will stay here for two days during which he hopes to meet President Kenyatta before leaving for Uganda and

## Radio Afghanistan Programme

THURSDAY

## Foreign Services, Western Music

Urdu Programme:  
6:00-6:30 p.m. AST 4 775 Kcs on 62 m band.  
English Programme:  
6:30-7:00 p.m. AST 4 775 Kcs on 62 m band.  
Russian Programme:  
9:00-9:30 p.m. AST 4775 Kcs on 62 m band.  
Arabic Programme:  
9:30-10:00 p.m. AST 11945 Kcs on 25 m band.  
German Programme:  
10:00-10:30 p.m. AST 9635 Kcs on 31 m band.

The above foreign language programmes all include local and international news, commentary, articles on Afghanistan, and Afghan and western music.

## Air Services

FRIDAY

Kandahar-Kabul  
Arrival-1000  
Peshawar-Kabul  
Arrival-1050  
Khost-Kabul  
Arrival-1330  
Kabul-Peshawar  
Departure-0830  
Kabul-Tehran-Beirut  
Departure-1100  
Kabul-Khost,  
Departure-1100

SATURDAY  
Beirut, Tehran-Kabul  
Arrival-1230  
Mazar, Kunduz-Kabul  
Arrival-1315  
Kabul-Kunduz-Mazar  
Departure-0845  
Kabul-Kandahar  
Departure-1330

INDIAN AIRLINES  
New Delhi-Kabul  
Arrival-1210  
Kabul-New Delhi  
Departure-1300

PIA  
Peshawar-Kabul  
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Kabul-Peshawar  
Departure-1145

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Police	20507-211 22
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Radio Afghanistan	24583
New Clinic	24272
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	22703
	20502
Bakhtar News Agency	20413
Afghan National Bank	21771
Airport	22318
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Aeroflot	22300
Aeroflot	20550-21504
TMA	22255
PIA	22155-22855-22866
CSA	21022
KLM	20997
Iranian Airways	24714-21405
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BOAC	20220

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A view of Municipal voting in Jalalabad.

## Municipal Elections Jalalabad Citizens Return 20 Deputies

JALALABAD, June 3.—The citizens of Jalalabad yesterday elected 20 deputies to the city's Municipal Corporation. The new deputies are expected to meet today and appoint a Mayor and a municipal council from among themselves.

The city of Jalalabad consists of three districts which elect 20 deputies to the Municipal Corporation. In accordance with the provisions of a legislative decree (No. 9 dated 30 of Hamal 1344), until a new law on municipal elections is enacted, municipal elections have to be conducted in the same manner as those to the House of the People (Wolesi Jirga).

Thus according to the provisions of Article 1 of the Electoral Law the municipal elections in Jalalabad took place under the scrutiny of an election supervisory committee. The committee consisted of Mr. Mohammad Abdul Kadi Shahab, President of the Courts of Justice of the province of Nangarhar, as head of the committee, and Mohammad Naim, Attorney General, and Abdul Malik Safi, Director-General of Provincial Department of Education, as members.

The franchise in this election is based on an old municipal election ordinance under which every person above the age of 18 who has resided in the city for at least a year has the right to vote. Some 1,800 persons had registered their names as voters. The city's population is about 15,000, but as Jalalabad has been expanding rapidly many families live in new houses which have not yet been registered with the municipality. Many citizens therefore did not meet the conditions required for voters.

During the four-year term of the Municipal Corporation the people of Jalalabad want provision of an adequate supply of drinking water and macadamising of the newly constructed roads. They are prepared to share the cost of construction of schools for the city and to collect contributions for the purpose.

Some citizens hope that the Municipal Corporation will step up its fight against superstitions and customs which lead to wasteful expenditure. Most of the newly elected deputies are aware

KABUL, June 3.—Moulana Mohammad Shah Ershad, President of the Department of Social Guidance in the Ministry of Press and Information, returned to Kabul after attending the second Islamic conference held in Cairo.

At the conference, which was called by Shaikh Ashar, 45 Afro-Asian countries were represented.

of the people's wishes and are hopeful of achieving results. One of the deputies of the third district said: "I want to see the people resolve their differences quickly and to abandon the practice of forming hostile groups. This is one of our social responsibilities and I wish my colleagues will spend their spare time in enlightening the people so that we can ensure a better social life here".

Although the number of voters was small, the turnout for the polling was good. Almost all those who had registered their names came out to cast their votes.

Despite a few arguments here and there, the election took place in an orderly atmosphere. There were no soldiers, gendarmes or provincial officials around when the voters cast their votes.

The ballot-boxes were placed in rooms where nobody other than the voters was allowed. The voters went in one at a time. On each box were the photographs of the candidate and his symbol to enable the voters to cast their votes for the candidate of their choice.

## UK Would Support Negotiations On Malaysia, Indonesia

LONDON, June 3. (Reuters).—Harold Wilson, Britain's Prime Minister, said Tuesday night that a negotiated settlement of the problem between Malaysia and Indonesia would get Britain's fullest backing.

"Having said that, in one sense there does not seem to be much to negotiate about," he told the House of Commons.

The whole problem has arisen from the refusal of Indonesia to recognise the fact of Malaysia that Malaysia is a fully independent member of the Commonwealth, a partner and ally of ours and a full member of the United Nations.

Wilson, who was replying to a debate on the Commonwealth, declared: "If you describe the situation on the Malaysia-Indonesia border as a war, it is an unnecessary war. If it is a confrontation it is an unnecessary confrontation."

The Prime Minister said it was sometimes suggested that the government should mediate and use its good offices securing a solution.

"Any initiative on our part would be regarded by Indonesia as an admission that Malaysia, as they claim, is a state under our

tutelage—something less than fully independent. In any case, we are not only partners but allies of Malaysia and we certainly see no separate peace with those guilty of aggression against Malaysia."

"We seek nothing for ourselves in Malaysia except satisfaction of carrying out our obligations as partners and allies."

Earliest launch time is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. (AST). If the flight goes on time and for the full duration, the astronauts would land at 15:50 4:30 6:0 8:10 p.m. (AST) on Monday, June 7.

The flight will be by far the longest and most demanding ever attempted by Americans—62 orbits, lasting 97 hours and 50 minutes.

The chief purpose of the flight is to evaluate the effects of four days of weightlessness on the astronauts and the performance of the 34 ton Gemini craft.

The astronauts plan numerous manoeuvres to change orbit and steer the capsule right and left.

Free Exchange Rates At D'Afghanistan Bank

KABUL, June 3.—The following are the exchange rates at the D'Afghanistan Bank expressed in Afghani per unit of foreign currency.

Buying	Selling
Af. 72.00 (per U.S. dollar)	72.50
Af. 201.60 (per one pound sterling)	203.00
Af. 1800.00 (per hundred German mark)	1812.50
Af. 1676.37 (per hundred Swiss Franc)	1688.01
Af. 1457.49 (per hundred French Franc)	1467.49

## U.S. Astronauts Ready For Four Day Gemini Flight

U.S. space officials have given a go-ahead for today's launching of a four-day space flight during which American astronaut Edward White is to venture into space from an orbiting satellite.

On the second orbit, about three hours after launch, Major White plans to climb out of the Gemini spacecraft and manoeuvre himself by "jet gun" to within about 25 feet (7.5 metres) of the orbiting burned-out second stage of the Titan-two booster rocket.

He will attempt to photograph the spent rocket as it flashes two lights to show its presence in space. Astronaut White will remain attached to the capsule by a 25-foot safety line. Command pilot James McDivitt will remain inside the capsule.

The manoeuvre will be the world's first attempt to bring a spacecraft close to another orbiting object. Later this year, an attempt will be made to actually link up a Gemini capsule with an Agena rocket launched a day earlier.

During Thursday's flight, on the fourth orbit, Pilot McDivitt will attempt to rendezvous within 20 feet (six metres) of the burned-out rocket, but Major White will not emerge from the capsule at this time.

When the Titan-Gemini vehicle shoots into orbit, Pilot McDivitt will add a little thrust to put the Gemini capsule a bit ahead and above the spent Titan second stage. To achieve rendezvous, he will trigger rockets to slow down slightly and drop down near the Titan.

Project Director Christopher Kraft gave the go-ahead for the flight after technical troubles, that developed over the weekend, were cleared up. This included tracing and repairing a water leak in the capsule and retreating a ruptured communications line linking Cape Kennedy and a tracking station in Antigua Island in the Bahamas.

The astronauts went through a day-long medical and psychological examination Tuesday by a team of physicians.

Astronauts Frank Borman, an air force major, and James Lovell, a navy lieutenant commander, will fly the mission, if the primary crew are unable to do so.

Meanwhile, the aircraft carrier Wasp steamed out of Boston Harbor toward a point about 400 miles (640 kilometres) south of Bermuda where the astronauts are to descend to earth. The Wasp is the chief recovery vessel in the Atlantic Ocean. Scores of other vessels are scattered across the Atlantic and Pacific at "secondary" landing sites. Early forecasts predicted good weather for Thursday at the Cape Kennedy launch site.

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## Princess Belquis Attends Welfare Meeting In Kabul

KABUL, June 3.—A meeting was organised on Tuesday at the Women's Welfare Institute by M. Asghar, Mayor of Kabul, G. A. Popal, Deputy Minister of the Interior, and Fakir Dewagali, Director General of Statistics in the Ministry of the Interior, in the presence of Her Royal Highness Princess Bilquis, President of the Senate of the Volunteer Women's Society, to discuss ways of taking the proposed census in the city of Kabul.

All the women volunteers present at the meeting, where information about the nature of the census and its importance was given by the Mayor, the Deputy Minister of the Interior and the Director-General of Statistics, expressed their readiness to do everything they could to make the project a success.

It was decided that women employed in government offices, 12th grade students of boys' and girls' schools and women volunteers should take an active part in the census operations.

It was also decided that another meeting should be held on Tuesday, June 8. The meeting, which will be a large gathering of the city's educated women, will be held in Zainab Nendarai under the chairmanship of Princess Belquis.

## Dominican Rebel Leader Rejects Election Proposal

SAN FEO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, June 3. (AP).—Rebel leaders Wednesday rejected a Junta proposal for new elections to settle the Dominican conflict.

Colonel Francisco Caamano Dero told newsmen that before any election could be contemplated by the rebel faction a new government operating under the 1963 constitution must be restored.

The Junta, headed by General Antonio Imbert Barrera, called for elections as early as possible under the supervision of the Organisation of American States. The election would be open to all "democratic parties."

In another development troops pushed the international security zone south and west to embrace the battered national Presidential Palace.

The operation, carried out smoothly by a battalion of infantry, took out a sizable area lying between rebel lines and the American controlled east-west corridor. The effect of the operation, however, practically removed the possibility of a dangerous clash between the 350 Junta troops in the palace and nearby rebel forces.

Under the agreement reached Tuesday between the contending factions through OAS negotiations, the Junta forces in the palace will be reduced to a token force of 25 men.

## Health Centres To Be Built In Many Provinces This Year

KABUL, June 3.—The foundation-stones of buildings for health centres in Chakhansour, Kalat, Kunar, Kapisa, Uroozgan, Takhar, Samangan, Mardanshar, Badghisat, Laghman and Khanabad will be laid this year.

Some of these centres, which will be properly equipped to treat people for various diseases, will have between ten to 15 beds each.

Dr. Ghulam Haider Maher, President of the Planning Department in the Ministry of Public Health, told Bakhtar yesterday that work on the construction of 11 hospitals, which was started earlier under the second five-year development plan, has been progressing satisfactorily and is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

## Italy Observes Its National Day



KABUL, June 3.—On the occasion of Italy's National Day, a reception was held by Carlo Cimino, Italian Ambassador here, at the Italian Embassy last evening.

The reception was attended by His Royal Highness Marshal Shah Wali Khan Ghazi, Prime Minister Dr. Mohammad Yousuf, high-ranking civil and military officials and heads of diplomatic missions.

On this occasion a congratulatory message was sent by His Royal Highness Prince Ahmad Shah, Regent of Afghanistan, to His Excellency Giuseppe Saragat, President of Italy.

Picture shows Prime Minister with Italian Ambassador.

## Chou Meets Ayub On Way To Tanzania

RAWALPINDI, June 3. (Reuter).—Chou en-Lai, the Chinese Prime Minister, said here yesterday that the strengthening of friendship and cooperation with Pakistan was a positive factor in this present international situation.

In a prepared statement to mark his one-day unofficial visit to Pakistan, Chou said: "In recent years friendship between our two countries has undergone remarkable development and cooperation between our two countries has been highly fruitful."

"I am convinced that with our joint efforts China-Pakistan friendship will be further strengthened and developed."

Chou was greeted at the airport by President Ayub Khan, with whom he drove through decorated streets lined by cheering crowds.

Later Chou was due to have talks with President Ayub and the Pakistani Foreign Minister, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

According to informed sources in the capital the discussions were likely to centre on the forthcoming Afro-Asian conference in Algiers, though it was likely that the present tense situation between India and Pakistan, in the context of international affairs, would also be raised.

Chou, who arrived in Chinese government plane, is due to fly from Karachi today for Tanzania.

KABUL, June 3.—The first of a series of tennis matches between Afghans and foreign players residing here will start tomorrow afternoon at the Military Club.

Announcing this, Ghulam Farouk Seraj, President of Afghan Olympic Federation, said the first match will be between Afghans and British tennis players.

He said other hospitals with 15 to 20 beds have also been set up to meet the people's needs. These hospitals have been established in Baghlan, Shiberghan, Maimana, Faizabad, Gerdiz, Zurnat, Urgoon, Alikhail, Jaji, Bamayan, Pulikhumri and Ghazni.

Work on the Central Polyclinic, a 100-bed maternity hospital, a training centre for midwives and a dental clinic, which will be built with the West German credit, is expected to start soon.

## Soviet Union Rejects U.S. Disarmament Proposals

UNITED NATIONS, New York, June 3. (Reuter).—The Soviet Union yesterday rejected American proposals for the early resumption of the Geneva disarmament committee and priority negotiations on a comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty.

Semyon K. Tsarapkin, chief Soviet disarmament negotiator, said the proposals, which also in-

## Their Majesties Visit France

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at the Paris Opera House. Before setting out for the opera house, Their Majesties had presented a sumptuous banquet in honour of French President Charles de Gaulle and Madame de Gaulle at the French Foreign Ministry, where the Afghan Royal couple are staying during their visit.

In a brief speech, His Majesty expressed his happiness for the warm hospitality accorded the Queen and himself and told the President: Meeting and exchanging views with you on questions of mutual interest between our countries have been a source of pleasure for me.

## Nationalists Demonstrate Against Pakistani Designs

KABUL, June 3.—People in various parts of occupied Moman have been staging demonstrations against the colonial designs of the Pakistan government, according to a report received here. The demonstrations started when Pakistan wanted to put its intervention plans into practice.

The Pakistani government is reported to be arresting the demonstrators. One of the active nationalists, Ishaq Gul, has been sent to an unknown destination after arrest. The report adds that another nationalist, Habibullah Khan, too, is under pressure on the charge of taking part in demonstrations.

## TITO MEETS NOVOTNY

PRAGUE, June 3. (Reuter).—President Tito of Yugoslavia and President Antonin Novotny of Czechoslovakia began political talks this afternoon, the Czechoslovak News Agency Ceteka reported.

When President Tito arrived by air today for a six-day official visit, President Novotny said they would discuss Czechoslovak-Yugoslav cooperation and important world problems.

President Tito said he shared the Czechoslovak President's apprehension about the world situation, which was marked by "open intervention and aggression."

It was important to take a firm stand "against the negative and dangerous world developments he added."

## Delawar Lays Cornerstone Of New City In Ghor

KABUL, June 3.—Din Mohammad Delawar, Governor of Ghor province, laid the cornerstone of the first building in the new city of Chaghcharan on Tuesday.

The new city the plan for which has been prepared jointly by local and foreign architects, will cover an area three kilometres long and 1.5 kilometres wide. It will have all the amenities of a small modern town, including living quarters, commercial centres, public bathrooms, shops, mosques, a kindergarten, a cinema and schools.

In an inaugural speech Delawar appealed to the public to cooperate with the government in implementing development plans in the interest of the entire nation.

He said the Afghan nation under the leadership of His Majesty the King and in the light of the new Constitution is seeking ways to prosperity and happiness. People should make every sacrifice to ensure social justice.

## Indian Minister Ends Five-Day Visit To Japan

TOKYO, June 3. (Reuter).—Dinesh Singh, India's Deputy External Affairs Minister, wound up a five-day visit to Japan today and then flew onto Manila.

His last official engagement before leaving was with the Foreign Minister, V. Etsuse Shinna, late this morning.

Major topic of his talks here with Japanese government leaders including the Prime Minister Sato, was this month's Afro-Asian conference in Algiers.

An Indian Embassy spokesman said that talks were "highly successful" and closely explored the desirability of cooperation among all countries taking part in the conference.

Singh told reporters before his departure that he was "very happy" Japan had taken no definite line against the admission of a Soviet delegation to the Afro-Asian conference.

Shinna said on Tuesday that Japan had decided to take a "flexible attitude" to Soviet Union sending a delegation to Algiers.

The Soviet Union was earlier told by Japan that it would not receive Japanese support as USSR was not considered an Asian country by some Asian nations.

The decision to adopt a flexible attitude was made in the hope of the conference proceeding in a harmonious and sound atmosphere, Shinna told a committee meeting.

## ALGERIAN ENVOY ARRIVES IN KABUL

KABUL, June 3.—Altaieb Bulharouf Algeria's Ambassador in Rome, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

During his stay in Afghanistan he will discuss with the Afghan authorities matters connected with the forthcoming Afro-Asian Conference in Algiers. The conference is due to open on June 29.

## AT THE CINEMA

### PARK CINEMA:

At 2:30, 5:30, 8, 10 p.m. American film LOVE WITH THE PROPER STRANGER. Starring Natalie Wood and Steve McQueen.

### KABUL CINEMA:

At 1:30, 4, Indian film at 7 p.m. Russian concert.

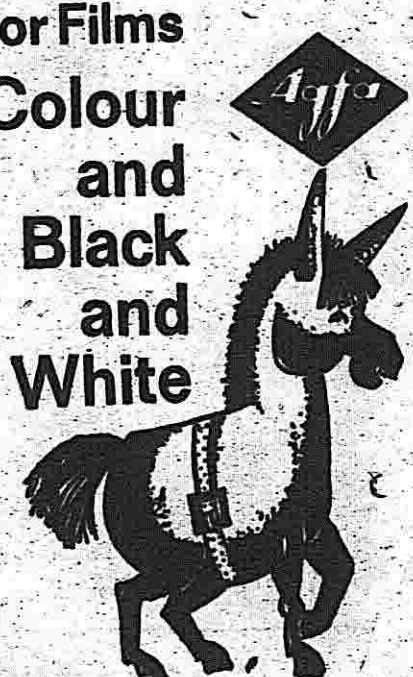
### BEHZAD CINEMA:

At 2, 5, 7:30 p.m. Indian film ZACK.

### CORRECTION

In the report about Prime Minister Dr. Mohammad Yousuf's state visit to Poland in July published on June 1 the name of the Prime Minister of Poland, Jozef Cyrankiewicz, was inadvertently misspelled. The error is regretted.

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